

Tossups by the Artist Formerly Known as Princeton, 1995 Questions on the Crum

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Bob's in the Senate; Tony was a sculptor; John was a sailor; Joseph was a religious leader; Al ran for President; Charles plays for the Knicks, and Adam was an economist. FTP, what surname do they all share?

A: SMITH

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John Druitt Montague, James Kenneth Stephen, George Chapman, and Dr. Thomas Neill Cream didn't have much in common. They all did however, live in late 19th century England, were left-handed and had some surgical experience. This makes them among the possible identities of, FTP, what serial killer?

A: JACK THE RIPPER

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He was the only man ever to pinch hit for Mickey Mantle - during a game when Mantle was caught in the bathroom after being sick. This was even more remarkable as this man, who reached fame in his own right, was never known for hitting, and who even got hurt during a 1980's oldtimers game. FTP, name this man, longtime Yankee shortstop and now famous bespectacled broadcaster.

A: Phil RIZZUTO

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They were originally slaves brought to Egypt in the 10th century, but were eventually freed and rose to power. They formed a fierce warrior caste which ruled until taken over by the Ottoman Turks in 1517. After that, they achieved their greatest fame, as mercenary soldiers for European armies, known for their ability to slice a man's head off with one swing. FTP, name these soldiers, who are not famous cartoon great danes.

A: MAMALUKES

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The first known use of this word was on the "Howdy Doody" show, when it was often yelled by an indian chief. Now, it's not used by Indians, but more often by surfers, and especially turtles. FTP, name this word, now the call to arms for Leonardo and his mutant ninjas.

A: COWABONGA (or COWABUNGA)

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His early novels compare European sophistication with American naivete. Later novels dealt with revolutionaries, such as *The Bostonians*. A noted critic, his last novels are considered his masterpieces. FTP, name this author, whose most famous works are *The Wings of the Dove*, and *The Turn of the Screw*.

A: Henry JAMES

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Among his other achievements he was given 25 slaves, furniture, a gold drinking goblet, an ivory stall, and often had parties thrown in his name in his marble manger. All this before he was even made a consul. These luxuries were showered on, FTP, what horse of Caligula?

A: INCITATUS

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Boundary, first down, penalty, magic, and of course, UPN's Richard Grieco. FTP, what word is associated with all of these?

A: MARKER

9

We all know that Lake Titicaca has a cool name, and that may lull you into thinking it's the largest lake by area in South America, which is untrue. That honor belongs to, FTP, what Venezuelan lake?

A: Lake MARACAIBO

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Take a liquid such as ether, ethyl alcohol or pentane. Superheat it to well past its boiling point. Then, release the pressure quickly creating a situation where the liquid is prepared to boil violently. Magically, now any ionized particle you send through it will have enough energy to boil it, leaving a trail. FTP, what device have you just created?

A: BUBBLE CHAMBER

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Can you ring in now?
What type of poem is this?
Answer, for ten points.

A: HAIKU

12

When you go see your boss, you might be making one. In Canada, it's called an "avantage numerique." The Habs and Nords make it work about 20 percent of the time. In the U.S., it's about equally successful, but we use a different term for the same thing -- the time when one or more of your opponents is in the penalty box. FTP, what's the hockey term?

A: POWER PLAY

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This novel's sequel was not nearly as well received as the original. The original, set against the backdrop of World War II, attempts to deal with the problems of the adolescent rites of passage, telling the tale of the friendship of two boys at an elite boarding school. FTP, name this work, telling the story of Gene and Phineas, the most famous work by John Knowles, which was followed with *Peace Breaks Out*.

A: A SEPARATE PEACE

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George and Barbara Bush, Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, and Arnold Schwarzenegger don't often spend a lot of time together, but they were all in the same place this summer, and it wasn't even the Oscars. They were among the thousands gathered on July 16, 1994 at Dodger Stadium for the concert of, FTP, what dynamic trio?

A: THE THREE TENORS (accept: CARRERAS, DOMINGO and PAVAROTTI)

15

If marginal tax rates are cut, the incentive for people to work goes up. As a result, more people will work more hours, therefore paying more tax. Therefore, total tax revenue will go up despite the cut in tax rates. This is the essential theory behind the work of what supply-side proponent, whose curve isn't the least bit funny.

A: Arthur LAFFER (accept: LAFFER CURVE)

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It can be a result of blood clots, frostbite, burns, or injury. It results from tissue death due to lack of blood or the circulation of diseased blood. Most commonly affecting the arms and legs it is a major problem during war due to the circulation of lead after being shot. FTP, name this disease, a common cause of emergency wartime amputations.

A: GANGRENE

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Its extreme brevity is attributed to the fact that it was probably jotted on an envelope while President Lincoln rode on a train to the site of its delivery. When Lincoln ran out of room on the envelope, he ended the speech. FTP, name this oration given at the site of an 1863 battle.

A: the GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

18

The origin of this term comes from a man who was so devoted to Napoleon I he was said to be insane. It then came to describe any blind and pugnacious patriotism of an exaggerated kind; but it didn't really catch on until the women's movement used it to describe men supremely devoted to masculine dominance. FTP, what's the term?

A: CHAUVINISM (accept CHAUVINIST)

19

It doesn't describe Ronald Goldman for showing up at Nicole Simpson's at just the wrong time, at least not technically. It is, however, the term for any device with ropes and tables which is used to carry food and other items between floors. FTP, what's the word?

A: DUMBWAITER

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In a poll, 42% of Americans said he was the most influential man at the Constitutional Convention. Pretty good for a man who wasn't even there, but was rather a leading Anti-Federalist. FTP, name this man, author of "Notes on the State of Virginia" and the Virginia Bill of Rights.

A: Thomas JEFFERSON

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Jean Paul Marat may not have been the only famous man murdered in the tub. Legend also has it that this Greek hero was hacked twice with an ax shortly after the Trojan War by his wife. Name this man, who had the greatest showing in Homer's catalog of ships who may have been hacked twice by his wife, Clytemnestra.

A: AGAMEMNON

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Baby's Day Out, *The Hunt for Red October*, *In the Line of Fire*, and now, the U.S. Senate. These are the accomplishments of, FTP, what Tennessee Republican, elected in 1994?

A: Fred THOMPSON

23

In a new book, Shirley MacLaine says that this singer once forgot her name on stage, so instead he said, "let's have a hand for 'the babe.'" FTP, name this singer, long associated with egotism and dominance, who has recently hit the

charts with *Duets* and whose signature songs include "New York, New York."

A: Frank SINATRA

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The Habit of Being, *The Violent Bear it Away*, *Wise Blood*, *Everything that Rises must Converge*, and *A Good Man is Hard to Find* are all novels and collections of stories by, FTP, what author?

A: Flannery O'CONNOR

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Although it would have made an appropriate name for *Twin Peaks*'s Agent Cooper, we're talking about someone a bit older. FTP, name the specimen whose remains were found at Trinil in 1891, with an apelike skull but a limb structure akin to modern man's.

A: JAVA MAN or PITHECANTHOPUS ERECTUS